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Case No. 10672-28

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dhindsa

Examiner: Kasztejna

Serial No.: 10/731,327

Group Art No.: 3739

Filed: December 8, 2003

For: Endoscope Valve
Assembly and Method

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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Applicant is: ☒ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☐ other than small entity

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 9, 2008



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